

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1907.

(S. R.)

File No. 51-07

Serial Nos. 16-17

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Papers Filed.

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SUBJECT.

Proposed amendment to the rules for the transport
of opium & intoxicating drugs made from
opium other than those used for smoking etc.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

7. July 09. 88 12-13 S. R. 57-07
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LATER REFERENCES.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 25/-07

FILE HEADING.

Rules for the transport of opium
 & allied drugs from one portion to another of
 Mr. Kewit's two intervening Mysore territories

From

The Queen's Comptroller

No. 609 Dated 16/7/07 Received 20/7/07

Diary No. 390

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

R With reference to G.O. No. 2131/845-07. 13.9.07.
 N of places the necessity for issuing the ~~Notice~~
 submitted before for ~~provision~~ are added to para 2
 contained in No. 217045-845-07-11 of 28.4.07 except
 the Commission's ~~to~~ the ~~Notice~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~
 operation of the ~~Notice~~

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1 Suled for orders. The Queen's Comptroller
 seems to be under the impression
 that the ~~Notice~~ should be issued
 as a reciprocal arrangement
 without being asked for ~~the~~ it

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British territory. This question appears to have been lost sight of in the lengthy correspondence that ensued and for aught we know, the Madras Govt. may be under the impression that we have amended our rules mutatis mutandis. The Excise Commr now requests that this may be done by adopting the amendments suggested by him.

There appears to be no harm in amending the rules as suggested and it may be considered whether it would not be graceful on our part to frame the rules without waiting to be reminded about it by the Ladies' foot.

(Note. The Police Commissioner's ~~ed~~ fear
is that the new rules ^{may} ~~do~~ not apply.

to British Consignments does not appear to be well founded. Please see file no. 57. ^{Id is curious} Serials 12 & 13 There is therefore ~~to~~ no danger to our revenues by letting things alone. The only question is whether having regard to the previous correspondence on the subject, action on the lines suggested is not expected (sub. -).

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Is the issue of the proposed notification necessary
to meet one or more actually existing cases? If so,
a list of such cases maybe obtained from the
Excise Comr.

Assessment
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Put up draft to the Comr. if the
infⁿ is not available here

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Subd with a draft to the Excise Comr

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Issue

28/11/09 *SA*

To the Excise Comr

no. 7 3150 of 6-1-10

Requests him to state whether the
issue of the notification proposed by him is
necessary to meet one or more actually
existing cases or if so to submit a list of
such cases.

The Excise Comr has not yet

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From
H. H. Sparkes, Esq.,
Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

To
K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq.,
B.A., B.L.,
Secy. to the Govt. of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. &
Rev. Depts.

Dated 16th July 1909.

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General No.
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Enclosure No.

Subject.

Placing before Government ~~for~~
for reconsideration some facts re
the proposed amendment to the --
rules for the transport of opium
and intoxicating drugs made from
opium other than those used for
smoking etc.

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Excise Commissioner's Office,
Dated, Bangalore, 16th July 1909.

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

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Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. Fl.131/S.R.51-07-13, ds
the 8th July 1909, regarding the proposed amendment to the rules for
the transport of opium and intoxicating drugs made from opium other
than those used for smoking, issued under Government Notification
No. Fl.7045/S.R.51-07-11, dated the 28th April 1909, I have the
honor to request that the following facts may kindly be placed - -
before the Government with a view to a reconsideration of the - -
subject.

2. Till the issue of the Notification of the 28th April 1909, there
existed no rules for the regulation of the transport of British - -
opium through Mysore Territory. Opium and its allied drugs whether
belonging to the Madras Government or to a licensed vendor were
being transported without any restriction. The said Notification
is the very first attempt to bring under control the transport of

this

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28th April 1909, I beg to point out that all the formalities - -
required in the rules will have to be observed by the Madras - -
Government, while the latter are satisfied if our consignments are
covered by a permit and a copy of the same is sent to the Madras
Inspector concerned.

4. Mr. P. N. Purnaiya in his letter No.25, dated the 26th July
1905 has urged that the rules should be made clear and that the
transport of opium from one treasury to another should be left free
as otherwise great inconvenience would be felt in sending consign-
ments. In their letter No.Pol.116, dated the 16th August 1905
to the First Assistant Resident in Mysore, the Government have - -
pointed this out. In reply to this the Residency have stated in
their letter No.6422, dated the 10th November 1906 that the Govern-
ment of Madras agree that it is unnecessary to enforce in respect
of State consignments of opium all the requirements laid down in
the rules. It is further stated that the Madras Government - -
consider that it will be sufficient if the consignments are - -
accompanied by a duly authenticated document showing that they - -
belong to the Durbar. This document may be in the form of a - -
permit and should be in duplicate, one copy accompanying the - -
consignment and the other being forwarded to the Inspector of the
circle concerned. This arrangement was approved of by the Govern-

ment

Government and the same was communicated to the Madras Government by the Residency in their letter No.7574, dated the 16th December 1907. The addition now made to the Madras Rules is the outcome of the aforesaid correspondence. It will thus be seen that the - - Mysore Government was the first to take objection to the application of all the formalities prescribed in the rules to State - - consignments and the arrangement proposed by the Madras Government was accepted.

5. The rules now framed both by the Madras and Mysore Governments apply essentially to consignments transported by licensed vendors and not to State consignments. It is very necessary that the - - Madras consignments should not be transported either without any check by the Mysore Government or with all the restrictions - - applicable to private consignments. The middle course suggested by the Madras Government and accepted by the Mysore Government - - applies equally to Madras consignments passing through Mysore - - territory and to Mysore consignments passing through Madras territory. The Madras Government have on their part framed the - - *in this respect and the Mysore Government in their turn have to make the necessary* necessary rule for facilitating the transport of Madras State - - consignments through Mysore territory. For these reasons I am of opinion that the draft notification proposed by me should be issued at once as otherwise we should allow Madras State consignments to be transported

Diary No. of letter replied to 390.

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No. 363150

26-1-1910

To

The Excise Comr

M. Elipore

Date of issue 6 January 1910 Sir,

Signed by W. H. Hingunji

With reference to your

~~the correspondence regarding~~

your letter no. 619 of 16.7.09

regarding the rules for the

transport of the ~~goods~~ ^{Govt} ~~state~~

consignments of opium and

allied drugs ¹⁶⁶ ~~through~~ ^{intervening} ~~territory~~

territory. I am directed to

request you to be so good as to

state whether the issue of the

notification proposed by you

is necessary to meet one or

more actually existing cases.

Also a list of such cases may

over.

SUBJECT.

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be submitted for the information
of Government.

(Clearance order)
I have
for copy

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List of enclosures

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Examined by *Li*